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For Vice President, LEVI P. MORTON, Of New York.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Robert Melson, of Klamath County.

Wm. Kapsa, of Multnomah County.

C. W. Fulton, of Clatsop County.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1888.

MAINE election to-day. A full state ticket is elected.

WHEAT booming. Nearly every farmer has a broad grin.

LOOK out. The prognosticator says this moon is chuck full of water.

A NECESSARY improvement—the bridge across Mill street at the north end of Commercial street.

THE great surplus seems to be going the way of democratic voters. The figures, like murder, will out.

IT has come out that Robert Garrett is thought to be hopelessly insane, and is confined at Bloomington asylum, New Jersey.

A GEORGIA editor don't claim much of a subscription list but very modestly says, "nearly everybody in town who can read is on my books as a subscriber."

FIFTY thousand dollars was the price recently paid in Lexington, Ky., for the two-year-old Bell Boy. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for horse flesh in this or any other country.

AN exchange says: "The clerks in the Chicago postoffice are assessed at \$15 each for campaign purposes." This rule of procedure was very unpopular four years ago and the editor pertinently asks if "this is the reform promised four years ago."

AN Arkansas City cigar dealer asserts that "there are enough cigars consumed in that city to give steady employment to twenty men, provided none but the home-made articles were used." There must be a large number of people whose puffing abilities are well developed.

SENATOR MITCHELL is able to take care of himself under all circumstances. Monday he gave Senator Morgan a hard fall. The latter had been ludicrously referring to Senator Mitchell, and underrating his character. Mr. Mitchell arose and almost annihilated that gentleman in a short personal speech, closing with these words: "Whatever I have done, since I have been a member of this body, I have never gone into the senate chamber full of whisky, disgracing myself and disgracing the senate."

MINNESOTA POLITICS.

Minnesota republicans closed an interesting convention Saturday evening after naming their ticket. The platform submitted indorses the national ticket and points with pride to the results achieved under the state high license law; declares uncompromisingly in favor of American protection, but adheres to the repeated declarations of state and national platforms in favor of modification, readjustment and reduction of the tariff; reiterates the views of the republican presidents, Garfield and Arthur, upon the same subject, as well as the recommendation of the commission appointed under the last republican administration; declares these reductions should be made with care not to injure existing treaties by putting on the free list articles of prime necessity which enter into the ordinary consumption of the people; favors civil service; demands the enforcement of the interstate commerce law; denounces the attempt of the democrats to force the senate into the ratification of the fisheries treaty; denounces Cleveland's foreign policy as vacillating; declares the delay in the admission of Dakota selfish and dishonest; favors the liberal treatment of war veterans; declares hostility to trusts; recommends the Australian system of voting; demands the revision of the immigration and naturalization laws and the stricter enforcement of the contract labor law; welcomes those disfranchised in the South on account of race to homes in Minnesota; and sympathizes with the Irish home rule movement.

THE MAINE ELECTION.

Maine has been heard from. She speaks in tones that have no uncertain sound. The battle, then, has waxed warm, but it has been a manly and square fight on both sides. Men's reasons have been appended to instead of their prejudices; personal spite and malice have been laid aside for genuine argument. The republicans have gained all along the line, and are steadily advancing to a grand victory in November.

"Contentment is better than riches." That sounds like the despairing wail of a disappointed man. It is a patent medicine, intended for those who have tried for success and have failed. It is warranted to have the same soothing effect that the conclusion about the grapes had on the fox. If taken in sufficiently large doses it will make a man a helpless nonentity. It is a narcotic that does more harm than good. It puts to sleep the very ones who need waking. The fact is, contentment is satisfied laziness. Those who better themselves and get the grapes do not think they are sour. A true man is not necessarily discontented, but he is ever aspiring. He would do more—be more—get more. He does not care for absolute contentment. The utmost he will admit is that contentment, with riches, is better than without them.—Walter Gregory in North American Review.

Not as He had Pictured.

The following interesting clipping we take from a recent issue of the Chicago Daily Tribune:

E. C. Osborne, United States agent at the Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Indian agency, is in trouble. The accounting officers are now preparing a letter notifying him that his account for 124 horses at \$50 per head, amounting to \$11,160, has been suspended and will remain so until he can produce satisfactory evidence that an exigency existed for the purchase of the horses. Mr. Osborne purchased the horses in open market. His letter explaining the purchase gives an exceedingly interesting statement of the reasons which induced him to secure the horses without the usual formalities. He says:

"When I first took charge of the agency these Indians promised me great things, and with only the idea of Indians which I had gathered from sundry romancing historians, I believed them; but now I know better, even now, at the close of only one brief year, I know better. In the early spring their clamor for horses with which to till the ground, enrich themselves, and make of themselves an independent and happy people rang in my ears until I thought a denial of them would not fall much short of crime. With an enthusiastic energy, therefore, born of my aforementioned historical knowledge, I pulled steadily to the point of gratifying them."

He purchased the horses, and then writes, "All was as merry as a marriage bell." He goes on to tell of the use the horses were put to. "Not for more than three or four

days thereafter was I permitted to enjoy the whisperings of my conscience, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant,' when they began to come one by one with the report of a horse gone, strayed or stolen, or stabbed by a neighbor, or cut to pieces in a wire, or tangled and mangled with a lariat and stake pin, and not much longer was it, in the midst of these distresses, when I found them on the sunny side of a hill of mild declivity, enjoying the fall races."

This prejudiced Mr. Osborne against the Indians. He lost his romantic idea of their lives and surroundings. As to this he says: "The general condition and habits of these Indians are not at this time enviable, and I may be permitted to express a fear that they are retrograding sadly, as from a report of them in 1882, I noticed that they were energetic and clearly; that they were found not infrequently eating their meals in family circles, around neatly spread tables; that comfortable homes were found on every allotment; that the song of the husbandman was heard in the land, etc. I pledge you my most sacred word and honor, that at times all of them are lazy, that four-fifths of them are filthy, that they do not eat in family circles, upon neatly spread tables, nor upon tables at all; that there are not exceeding a dozen who can shelter a horse, and no song save that of the dance is heard among them. May the good Lord have mercy upon these poor retrograding Indians, or upon the agent who made the report in 1882, whichever may demand it most, is my prayer."

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

Who the Senators and Representatives Are.

Below will be found the names of the Senators and Representatives who will make up the next legislature. The county and postoffice address of each is given, those marked (D.) being Democrats:

- SENATORS: L. T. Barin, Oregon City, Clatsop; T. E. Cuthbert, (D.) Corvallis, Benton; J. C. Carson, Portland, Multnomah; Geo. Chandler, (D.) Baker City, Baker; M. L. Chamberlin, Salem, Marion; C. A. Cogswell, (D.) Lakeview, Lake; S. A. Dawson, Albany, Linn; J. B. Dimick, Hubbard, Marion; S. B. Eakin, Eugene City, Lane; J. C. Fullerton, Roseburg, Douglas; J. H. D. Gray, Astoria, Clatsop; J. H. Hamilton, (D.) Hamilton, Grant; E. T. Hatch, McCoy, Polk; Chas. Hilton, Crown Rock, Gilliam; R. A. Irvine, (D.) Albany, Linn; J. B. Looney, Jefferson, Marion; Donald Mackay, Portland, Multnomah; F. A. Moore, St. Helens, Columbia; J. W. Norval, Summerville, Union; J. H. Raley, (D.) Pendleton, Umatilla; W. Sinclair, Copville, Coos; Joseph Simon, Portland, Multnomah; Geo. A. Steel, Portland, Multnomah; A. C. Stanley, (D.) Sams Valley, Jackson; Thomas Tongue, Hillsboro, Washington; R. M. Vestch, (D.) Cottage Grove, Lane; J. P. Wager, (D.) Pendleton, Umatilla; J. W. Watts, Lafayette, Yamhill; J. K. Walt, East Portland, Multnomah; Geo. Watkins, The Dalles, Wasco.

REPRESENTATIVES.

- J. T. Apperson, Oregon City, Clackamas; Wm. Armstrong, Salem, Marion; E. H. Belknap, Monroe, Benton; H. J. Bean, Pendleton, Umatilla; J. E. Blundell, Canyonville, Douglas; J. T. Bowditch, (D.) Ashland, Jackson; C. B. Cronso, Toledo, Benton; S. W. Condon, Eugene City, Lane; A. H. Crook, Ellensburg, Coos; W. R. Derby, Lafayette, Yamhill; R. P. Earhart, Portland, Multnomah; T. E. Fell, Heppner, Morrow; J. J. Fisher, Portland, Multnomah; C. G. Fisher, Dallas, Polk; E. B. Gimbles, (D.) Alba, Umatilla; T. T. Geer, Macleay, Marion; W. B. Gilbert, Portland, Multnomah; G. W. Gilliam, Harney, Grant; Chas. Goodnough, Island City, Union; S. R. Harrington, East Portland, Multnomah; N. C. Haskell, Baker City, Baker; John Hahn, Astoria, Clatsop; C. J. Howard, Kerbyville, Josephine; W. F. Hume, Portland, Multnomah; James A. Hunter, Enterprise, Willowa; A. C. Jennings, Irving, Lane; T. J. Kirk, Pendleton, Umatilla; R. R. Laughlin, North Yamhill, Yamhill; E. E. Lattie, Willbut, Douglas; Samuel Lyman, Woodburn, Marion; Wm. M. Ladd, Portland, Multnomah; J. Maxwell, Netas, Tillamook; E. O. McCoy, Grant, Wasco; R. C. Miller, (D.) Lebanon, Linn; R. A. Miller, (D.) Jacksonville, Jackson; S. P. Moss, (D.) Paisley, Lane; J. B. R. Morelock, (D.) Brownsville, Linn; J. C. Moore, Greenview, Washington; H. P. Napton, (D.) Vale, Malheur; H. H. Northup, Portland, Multnomah; Peter Pasquet, Oregon City, Clackamas; H. B. Parker, Astoria, Clatsop; Thomas Paulsen, Garden Home, Washington; J. V. Pope, Forest Grove, Washington; F. S. Powell, Monmouth, Polk; W. K. Price, (D.) Toiy, Jackson; C. E. Riskers, Gardiner, Douglas; John H. Robert, Myrtle Point, Coos; J. L. Roe, Summerville, Union; R. V. Short, Wilsonville, Clackamas; E. L. Smith, Hood River, Wasco; J. M. Stafford, Eugene City, Lane; J. A. Sturtevant, Portland, Multnomah; J. A. Thomas, Arlington, Gilliam; D. P. Thompson, Portland, Multnomah; J. B. Waddell, Salem, Marion; Judson Weed, Vernonia, Columbia; J. H. Williamson, Prineville, Coos; John W. Wilson, Salem, Marion.

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